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A conference of the Southern Governors is now being held in the city of Richmond. Seven states are represented by their Governors and five others by accredited delegates. The Governors attending are: Brown, of Maryland, McKinney, of Virginia, Carr, of North Carolina, Jones, of Alabama, Foster, of Louisiana, Stone, of Missouri, Fishback, of Arkansas, and Tillman, of South Carolina. The States represented by proxies are Georgia, Mississippi, West Virginia and Tennessee. The Governors of Kentucky, Texas and Florida did not respond to the invitation extended them to be present. The meeting originated with Governor Fishback, of Arkansas, and is the first ever attempted with the view of destroying false impressions, which are known to exist concerning the South. Good results are of course expected from the deliberations of so intelligent a body. All the Governors will doubtless have some original idea of the best method of promoting the development of the resources of the South, and the same after being taken up and thoroughly discussed, is to be incorporated into address that will be formulated for general distribution.

Each of the members of the present Board of Supervisors will, if re-elected, serve the public for another term and their services will doubtless receive that endorsement at the hands of the people. They have been weighed in the balance and surely not been found wanting in the essentials which fit them for the office. Each of them has been painstaking, capable and efficient in the discharge of his duty and all their acts in the management of the finances of the county have been, in our opinion, such as to merit the commendation of everyone. Their integrity commands the confidence of all the people and that prudent regard for the best interests of the public has been exercised which was expected of them and will be again. They should be elected without opposition either at the primary or regular election.

The President has called a halt in the indiscriminate removals of country postmasters, and in accordance with his instructions, except for cause, the present incumbents of these offices will be allowed to retain them until they have served four years. The effect of the order is to make the same rule apply to them as to presidential postmasters and other important offices, but the enforcement of same will not make much reduction, it is stated, in the number of fourth class postmasters to be appointed daily. The Republican official in charge of that department four years ago made removals at such rapid rate that there will be no cause for delay, for the most part, in turning over the offices to Democratic applicants.

A prominent anti-Mahone Republican of Virginia, who was in Washington recently says that Gen. Mahone is preparing to form an alliance this year with the third party people in the State, and he predicts that he will not allow his organization to put a ticket in the field, but will give orders for all his followers to support the candidates of the populists, or whatever else they may call themselves.

Several badly constructed buildings, called hotels, have recently collapsed at Chicago. These man traps tumbled down fortunately before they were filled with visitors to the World's Fair, but the guarantee seems to be lacking that other buildings of the same kind are not left standing to endanger the lives of those who will patronize them during the Exposition.

The President has appointed Hon. Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., of Cincinnati, Solicitor General, vice Charles Aldrich resigned. He regretted very much, it is stated, that he could not again appoint Hon. John Goode of Virginia, Solicitor General, but it is said he yet hopes to find something acceptable to that gentleman, though no positive promise has been made.

The revenues from the present Virginia oyster law, which went into operation September, 1892, amounts to, it is stated, up to the present time to about \$25,000, nearly double the amount received for the preceding year under the old law. Several counties which have not yet been heard from are expected to swell the receipts to \$45,000.

Lieut. Governor J. Hoze Tyler has announced that he is in the race for the gubernatorial nomination and proposes to stay until the contest has been decided either for or against him. He thinks his chances for success have been greatly improved by the withdrawal of Ex-Lieut. Governor Ayres from the contest.

The Virginia World's Fair board has just made its first shipment to the Chicago Exposition. The consignment consisted of one carload of minerals, works of art and miscellaneous matter.

# Sister Weds a Brother.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., April 6.—The good news that the wife had fallen heir to a fortune was accompanied by such a horrible revelation that the marital happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Barr has been wrecked. They are brother and sister. Their life story is strange, and this dramatic climax completes a real romance. Twenty-five years ago two waifs, brother and sister, were abandoned by German immigrants at Castle Garden. They were legally adopted one by a man named Asa Barr, the other by Mrs. Evans. The latter moved soon afterwards to Philadelphia, where she brought up her adopted daughter, giving her a good education. Twenty years later, the boy, grown to manhood, moved also to Philadelphia. He became a house painter by trade.

It was in the Quaker City that the brother and sister, bearing unlike names and unknown to each other, chanced to meet one day. Fate marked out their paths close together, so that Asa often saw the girl. He grew to like her, then to love. His wooings found response in the girl's heart, and they were married. That was about four years ago.

During the late strike they moved to Homestead, where Barr found employment. The adopted daughter of Mrs. Evans recently became an heiress to considerable property in Canada. They found Mrs. Barr here and told her of the fortune that awaited her in Canada. But the investigations of these men led to the revolting discovery that Asa Barr and his wife are brother and sister. Both were prostrated by the revelation. They will at once take legal proceedings to have the marriage annulled. In the meantime they will go to London, Ont., to get their money. They have no children.

## Powhatan's Pipe.

Captain T. C. Morton, Secretary of the Board of World's Fair Managers, has in his possession the identical pipe that was smoked in the peace conference between the Indian chief Powhatan, and Captain John Smith. The pipe, which is of stone, has the unmistakable marks of age upon it. It is cut in the shape of a hatchet, or as the Indians say, tomahawk. A hole is bored through the pipe, and it is said that two stems were inserted so that the parties to the contract could both smoke at the same time.

The pipe was sent to Captain Morton by its present owner, Mrs. Sallie H. Redd, of Ridgeview, Henry county, Va. Accompanying the old relic was a statement showing that Mr. Redd is a lineal descendant of the historic Indian Queen, and gives the family record for nine generations—from the time Pocahontas became the bride of John Rolfe to the present owner, who was Miss Sallie Epes Hairston and married Mr. James S. Redd. The relic has been held and highly prized in the family for all those years.

It will be on exhibition in the Mt. Vernon building at the World's Fair in Chicago.

## Jefferson Davis's Remains.

RICHMOND, Va., April 9.—The Executive Committee of Lee Camp, in charge of the arrangements for the removal of the remains of Jefferson Davis from New Orleans to this city, has completed the details of the programme. Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia, will be Chief Marshal, and Gov. Philip W. McKinney, of Virginia, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Reception. The Commanders of all Confederate Camps of this State are to be members of this committee. It is not yet known at what points the funeral train will stop, but the Governor of each State through which it passes, will accompany it through the respective States. The train will leave New Orleans May 28th, and will reach this city on the evening of the 30th. The casket will be borne to the State Capitol, which will be appropriately decorated, and where a guard of honor from Lee Camp and Pickett Camp of Confederate Veterans will watch it during the night.

## To Mark Washington's Birthplace.

Col. J. M. Wilson, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, has been charged by General Casey, chief of engineers, with the duty of executing the wishes of Congress in the matter of marking the birthplace of Washington, at Wakefield, Westmoreland county, Va., and of providing proper means of access to it from the Potomac river. The work is to be performed under the direction of the Secretary of State. Colonel Wilson is directed to report to that official for instruction.

## Rates to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Central Traffic Association has published a list of round trip fares from important points in its territory to the World's Fair. The rates, which are on regular train only, are figured at two cents a mile, for the entire distance covered, coming and going. A few of the rates are as follows: Buffalo, N. Y., \$21.00; Washington, D. C., \$18.00; Philadelphia, Pa., \$16.00; Pennsylvania lines, \$18; Wheeling, W. Va., \$16.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Some sharpers have resurrected the old scheme of advertising Uncle Sam's stamps as fine steel engravings, and reports from rural New England show that they are fooling many of the farmers. A man living in Spencer, Mass., saw an advertisement that on the receipt of \$1 an elegant engraving of the "Landing of Columbus" would be sent. He forwarded the amount, and received in return one of the Columbian two cent stamps.

Eggs for the carload at 5 cents a dozen. That is the project held forth by Louis Gross of Philadelphia. He says he can manufacture an egg that cannot be distinguished from the genuine. These eggs are nutritious and look exactly like hens' eggs. The shell is composed of paper mache. Mr. Gross says he has applied for a patent and he has plenty of capital to back his enterprise.

There died in Mexico lately a miser who had attached his will over his chest instead of using pen and ink. The court decreed that the "human document" should be copied and duly attested in the presence of witnesses. This was done, and the court has pronounced the will genuine.

Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the southern diocese of Virginia, has decided to make his home at Norfolk, in order that he may be as near to Baltimore as possible.

The President's mail has now reached an average of 800 letters a day. It takes the entire time of five clerks, besides Secretary Thurber himself, to dispose of it.

Ex-Attorney General Rufus A. Ayres has withdrawn from the gubernatorial contest in Virginia.

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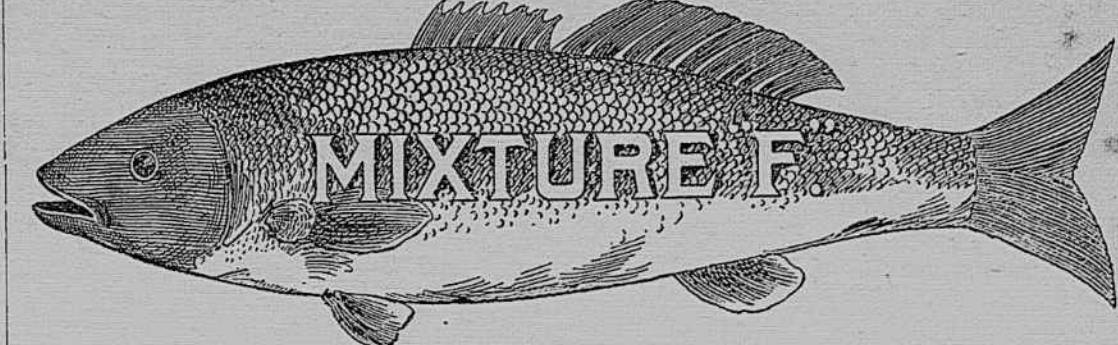
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